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Application of: Akihiko SHIMIZU, et al.

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For : OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A  
PARTITION WALL BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS  
GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT ENCODING INFORMATION  
THEREFOR (As Amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated October 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please change the title to:

--OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PARTITION  
WALL BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS GROOVE AND A  
PREFORMAT PIT ENCODING INFORMATION THEREFOR--

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